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# REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM**

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending March 1st

1890

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*News Print, Farmington, N. H.*

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*The Grocer.*

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OF THE

FINANCIAL STANDING

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1890.



FARMINGTON, N. H.:  
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# REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$1,094 75
Received from Silas Dame, collector, for 1889	4,271 38
“ Chas. E. Hayes “ 1888	695 00
“ State, railroad tax,	43 49
“ Savings Bank “	776 40
“ Literary Fund,	112 84
“ County,	380 97
“ R. W. Wentworth for grass on A. T. Horne place,	5 00
“ T. E. Mitchell, land redeemed,	31 65
“ Isaac Dolby,	300 00
“ Jonas Chamberlin,	1,000 00
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	\$8,711 48

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## SCHOOLS.

Paid for schools,	\$1,047 00
Repairs on school houses,	389 70

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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$605 00
County tax,	606 38

## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Eben E. Berry,	\$ 8 00
Z. D. Berry,	30 00
C. H. Berry,	15 00
A. B. Tebbets,	15 00
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	\$68 00

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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid N. H. Stevens,	\$ 36 00
"     "	30 00
"     "     "	1,122 58
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	\$1,188 58

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## PAUPER BILLS.

Paid W. H. Pinkham, board of Eunice Horne from March 4, '88, to March 4, '89,	\$52 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to J. W. Durgin,	30 00
J. M. Perkins, aid to F. B. Clay,	5 00
G. F. Jones, goods for Martha Dodge,	6 94
"     "     "     "     A. H. Dame,	87 72
"     "     "     "     John Edgerly,	49 78
John Edgerly, board of Mary Edgerly, March 1, '89 to March 1, '90,	65 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to F. B. Clay,	1 50
John Young, medical aid to Mrs. R. I. Stillings,	3 00
L. W. Ricker, car fare for Martha Griffin,	2 56
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	\$303 50



## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid C. R. Runnals, board of C. Jackson to March 1, '90,	\$108 75
O. B. Hanson, medical aid to C. Jackson,	27 00
D. E. Edgerly, goods for C. Jackson,	6 00
J. A. Lowell,	8 00
A. C. Rines,	14 00
Ezekiel Towle,	17 00
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	\$180 75
Received from County for soldiers' aid and county paupers, \$380 97, leaving cost of town poor,	\$103 28

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid M. B. Goodrich,	1888	\$ 62
P. M. Runnals,	1889	3 87
B. W. Randall,	1888	1 00
J. B. Come,	1889	2 20
John Edgerly,	"	1 70
J. F. Hartwell,	"	2 20
Betsey and Eunice Mitchell	"	1 10
J. H. Welch,	"	2 20
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		\$14 89

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. A. Miller,	\$ 6 50
R. W. Willey,	12 00
Stephen Willey,	6 50
A. G. Rines,	13 97
D. H. Ricker,	2 25
A. D. Randall,	4 07
J. T. Libbey,	3 20

Paid H. E. Chamberlin,	\$ 4 75
J. D. Harding,	8 37
Charles Brooks,	1 86
S. F. Evans,	2 39
Hiram Emmons,	7 62
M. L. Wentworth,	11 75
A. D. Randall,	14 19
T. N. Davis,	48
Kingman Pinkham,	4 87
J. B. Witham,	3 85
J. A. Lowell,	3 39
C. R. Runnalls,	17 50
A. G. Rines,	1 50
Justin Dore,	9 00
I. L. Dore,	11 97
J. B. Davis,	3 27
J. A. Miller,	2 53
Clarissa A. Rand,	2 82
R. R. Miller,	9 05
Stephen Willey,	14 02
Justin Dore,	45 00
J. S. Hanson,	10 50
Justin Dore,	35 00
I. L. Dore,	50 00
A. G. Coburn,	3 24
S. W. Berry,	8 00
J. O. Glidden,	1 37
I. L. Dore,	29 90
N. J. Sampson,	12 50
S. W. Hayes 2d,	11 30
J. F. Dorr,	3 89
D. H. Ricker,	1 37
C. H. Ricker,	75
Eugene Dore,	7 62
I. S. Ricker,	8 67
M. M. Chesley,	6 00
J. F. Mitchell,	5 00
E. E. Rice, bridge plank,	9 45
J. S. Hanson,	5 50
F. W. Coburn,	5 50
S. W. Berry,	5 00
B. C. Perkins,	18 33
Nehemiah Durgin,	4 75

Paid C. Bickford,	\$ 3 00
H. E. Chamberlin,	6 25
G. W. Anderson, bridge plank,	11 42
S. A. Edgerly,	77
J. Y. Berry in '88,	3 50
Charles Brooks,	5 50
Silas Dame, coll. '89 summer tax worked,	839 21
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	\$1,341 96

### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid F. M. Sampson,	\$ 3 75
I. P. Sampson,	18 73
W. S. Sumner, '86 & '87,	15 29
Z. D. Berry,	50
L. R. Sumner,	1 50
C. M. Perkins,	1 25
G. W. Reed,	3 43
J. H. Fletcher,	1 75
I. C. Libbey,	75
G. M. Wallace,	69
Fannie F. Holmes,	50
Furber Young,	1 95
A. J. Wentworth,	1 76
J. T. Libbey,	1 37
H. G. Chamberlin,	92
J. Y. Berry in '88,	51 00
J. Y. Berry,	5 00
Hiram Emmons,	9 32
H. E. Chamberlin,	3 50
W. H. Pinkham,	7 50
T. D. Chamberlin,	3 25
Charles Colomy,	25
F. B. Evans,	2 50
D. L. Edgerly,	2 17
S. F. Evans,	2 90
W. P. Jenkins,	5 85
M. H. Chesley,	6 65
M. W. Brown,	1 00
J. L. Gleason,	3 58



Paid J. O. Gleason,	\$ 65
T. E. Mitchell,	65
W. A. Towle,	75
C. C. Rollins,	38
I. S. Ricker,	1 00
W. S. Gray,	1 14
C. H. Babb,	38
B. C. Perkins,	17 37
Nehemiah Durgin,	4 38
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	\$185 31

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Paid aid to Abigail T. Horne during her sickness and burial, for which the town has received a deed of her real estate, \$147 83

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid I. P. Berry and D. I. Quint, auditors for 1888,	\$ 3 00
F. W. Barry, ten order books,	4 50
C. A. Randall, damage to wagon,	3 00
J. E. Fernald & Son, printing town accounts 1888,	25 00
E. B. Lane, stationery,	11 54
Z. D. Berry, repairs on town house,	50
Z. D. Berry, damage to wagon,	15 00
W. M. Foss, repairing road machine,	10 00
Moses H. Savage Post, G. A. R., for Memorial purposes,	25 00
B. F. Perkins for guide boards,	10 00
C. Brooks and J. D. Harding, posts for guide boards,	1 25
L. W. Ricker, mileage ticket	20 00
Silas Dame, collector for '89, town tax,	4 97

Paid Melissa Witham, return of births,	\$ 50
G. E. Cochrane, counsel in Cooke case,	50 00
John Kivel, counsel in Cooke case,	50 00
C. H. Berry, collector for 1881 and 1882 deed of T. E. Mitchell place,	31 65
A. G. Coburn, supervisor spring election 1889,	1 50
L. W. Ricker, express,	75
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs on road machine,	17 50
S. E. Pinkham, watering tub for '89,	3 00
G. E. Cochrane, counsel in Brooks case,	20 00
J. S. Elkins, return of deaths,	75
J. C. Elkins, return of births and deaths,	75
G. F. Jones, powder, fuse, etc.,	3 37
L. F. Jones, watering tub '89,	2 00
E. E. Berry, investigating and returning records of fires,	4 50
E. E. Berry, car fare and cash paid out,	7 00
E. K. Roberts, car fare and horse hire,	1 48
L. W. Ricker, postage and stationery,	2 00
D. P. Jones, car fare and cash paid out,	12 84
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	\$343 35

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Eben E. Berry, recording invoice,	\$ 5 00
I. S. Ricker, school clerk,	3 00
G. F. Jones, services as treasurer,	35 00
Dana P. Jones, services as selectman, 50 days,	75 00
Eben E. Berry, services as selectman, 54 days,	81 00
E. K. Roberts, services as selectman, 30 days,	45 00
Selectmen, as overseers of the poor,	30 00
L. W. Ricker, services as clerk,	35 00
P. C. Ham, services on school board,	16 00
Z. D. Berry, " "	20 00
H. G. Chamberlin, " "	12 00
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	\$357 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Schools,	\$1,047 00
Repairs on School-houses,	389 70
State tax,	605 00
County tax,	606 38
Dog damage,	68 00
Notes and interest,	1,188 58
Paupers,	303 50
Dependent Soldiers,	180 75
Abatements,	14 89
Highways and bridges,	1,341 96
Breaking roads,	185 31
Aid to Abigail T. Horne,	147 83
Town officers,	357 00
Miscellaneous,	348 35
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	\$6,779 25

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Amount of receipts,	\$8,711 48
paid out,	6,779 25
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Amount in hands of treasurer,	\$1,932 23

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## ASSETS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Mar. 1, '90,	\$1,932 23
P. C. Ham collector '68-9	367 76
C. E. Hayes collector '88,	798 70
Silas Dame collector '89,	1,136 01
Cost due in Coburn case,	79 84
Deed Abigail T Horne place,	147 83
Part mileage ticket,	11 16
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	\$4,473 53



Liabilities of the town,	\$2,984 17
Outstanding bills by estimation,	200 00
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	\$3,184 17

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Assets of the town, March 1, '90,	\$4,473 53
Amount of liabilities,	3,184 17
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Balance in favor of town, March 1, '90,	\$1,289 36

DANA P. JONES,	}	Selectmen of New Durham.
EBEN E. BERRY,		
E. K. ROBERTS,		

GEORGE F. JONES, TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and well vouched.

ICHABOD P. BERRY,	}	Auditors.
DANIEL I. QUINT,		



# School Report.

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*To the Citizens of New Durham:*

Another year of school work has been completed, hence a report from the School Board of the work done is now due. We think that in justice to our teachers as a whole we can say that they have acquitted themselves honorably. While in most instances they have been eminently successful, your School Board understand the few failures that have been made as well as those who have personally suffered from them. No Board of Education can always fully satisfy either themselves or their constituents. From the variety of teachers who apply for schools, we make the best possible selection, but the real merits of those teachers can not be known till practically tested in their respective schools; so be assured that whether success or failure marks the result, none have a more intense interest than your School Board. Each respective district knows full well the quality of work accomplished by its own teacher, though in most instances where failures occur, parents and guardians are principally at fault and the worst feature of all is, they are ignorant of the fact, so some one else is invariably blamed.

The additional work of moving, selling and repairing certain school houses in town, was also left in charge of your School Board. Of this we would say: The three school houses in the centre of the town have been put in good repair, except the Birch Hill house, which needs shingling. The Caverly and Powder Mills school houses have been partially repaired and should be completed.

The lot formerly owned by Ira Evans was purchased (as recommended last year) and the upper Ridge school house was moved upon it and partially repaired. An out-building was also moved to this lot and another to the South school lot. The lower Ridge school house was sold at auction to Silas Dame, after having reserved the seats, desk, blackboard and stove, which should be placed in the South school house. Hence we recommend that ar



amount be raised sufficient to complete the repairs and build the necessary out-buildings.

Below we give a financial report of the money received and paid out by the School Board for the year ending March 1, 1890.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PENUEL C. HAM,	} School Board of New Durham.
ZANELLO D. BERRY,	
HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN,	

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

P. C. Ham received of town	\$460 00
Balance March 1, '89,	24 75
Z. D. Berry received of town,	357 00
Balance March 1, '89,	18 42
H. G. Chamberlin received of town,	230 00
Balance March 1, '89,	4 55
Received from Alton,	35 00
“ “ Barnstead,	7 00
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	\$1,136 72

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P. C. Ham paid salary and board of teachers	\$435 50
Fuel and repairs,	31 23
Conveying scholars,	10 00
Balance on hand March 1, '90,	8 02
Z. D. Berry paid salary and board of teachers,	367 40
Fuel and repairs,	7 50
Balance on hand March 1 '90,	52
H. G. Chamberlin paid salary and board of teachers	264 00
Fuel and repairs,	6 92
Balance on hand March 1, '90,	5 63
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	\$1,136 72

PENUEL C. HAM.	}	School Board of New Durham.
ZANELLO D. BERRY,		
HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN,		

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ICHABOD P. BERRY,	}	Auditors.
DANIEL I. QUINT.		

Feb. 28, 1890.

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### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

P. C. Ham received of town,	\$235 00
Silas Dame,	34 00
Balance on hand March 1, '89,	15 63
Z. D. Berry received of town,	154 70
J. F. Mitchell,	1 00
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	\$440 33

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P. C. Ham paid for painting school houses,	\$ 91 63
Moving and repairing	
house and out build-	
ings on the Ridge,	182 80
Balance on hand March 1, '90,	10 20
Z. D. Berry paid for repairs on school houses,	121 83
Ira Evans lot,	30 00
Recording deed,	70
Balance on hand March 1, '90,	3 17
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	\$440 33

PENUEL C. HAM.	}	School Board of New Durham.
ZANELLO D. BERRY,		
HORATIO G. CHAMBERLIN,		

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ICHABOD P. BERRY,	}	Auditors.
DANIEL I. QUINT,		

Feb. 28, 1890.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers.	Number of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole number of Pupils.	Average daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Visits by School Board.
South.	Georgia O. Berry.	1	10	17	17	\$24.00	2
"	"	2	12	19	15	24.00	2
Ridge.	Lizzie P. Quint.	1	10	11	9	24.00	2
"	"	2	12	11	10	24.00	3
Plains.	Laura A. Ayers.	1	10	33	24	32.00	3
"	Grace L. Tanner.	2	12	33	26	28.00	2
Corner.	Annie Seavey.	1	10	16	14	24.00	3
"	Ellen E. Roberts.	2	12	15	12	24.00	2
Center.	Bertha M. Reynolds.	1	10	12	9	24.00	2
"	Alice E. Murphy.	2	6	15	—	25.00	2
"	Charles L. Hayes.	2	6	12	12	28.00	2
Powder Works	Effie J. Berry.	1	10	10	5	20.00	2
"	"	2	12	7	5.3	20.00	2
Rines.	Annie M. Joy.	1	10	7	7	20.00	2
"	"	2	12	7	7	20.00	2
Cavefly.	A. Minnie Hall.	1	10	6	6	24.00	2
"	"	2	14.6	6	5	24.00	2





# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 13	New Durham	Shadrach A Edgerly Sarah J Jones	New Durham W Medway Mass	65 w 52	Farmer Housekeeper	New Durham W Medway Mass	John Edgerly Lettie Nife	New Durham		2d	George F Jones New Durham
April 7	New Durham	Charles W Edgerly Minnie B Colony	New Durham New Durham	40 23	Laborer Housekeeper	Dover New Durham	Martha Ayer Shadrach Edgerly Ann Bunker Abram Colony Sarah Twombly Elisha Rollins	New Durham Unknown Jackson Alton	Farmer	4th 1st	Ira S Ricker New Durham
May 4	New Durham	Eri Rollins Fannie L Dore	New Durham Wolfeboro	25 16	Shoemaker Housekeeper	New Durham Wolfeboro	Mary Corson Jonas E Dore Sarah A Yeaton A Ginalx L Pichette	Alton Ossipee Alfred Me Unknown	Farmer	1st	George F Jones New Durham
June 1	New Durham	Peter Ginalx Victoria Goinville	E Sherbrooke Can New Durham	46 38	Laborer Housekeeper	St Digorne Can St Barthemie Can	Oliver Goinville Magrith Marse Thomas Brackett Emma Cobb	" " " "		2d	George F Jones New Durham
June 25	Dover	William C Brackett Bertha A Hayes	New Durham New Durham	41 20	Brush Maker Housekeeper	Westbrook Me New Durham	Nehemiah Hayes Martha Durgin Ira S Ricker Mary E Hall John F Tash	Dover Barrington Alton		1st	F A Dillingham Dover
Dec 7	Alton	Leslie W Ricker Wendella Tash	New Durham New Durham	29 21	Station Agent Shoe Stitcher	New Durham New Durham	John F Tash John F Tash Joseph Y Berry Betsy O Scruton Caleb W Winn	New Durham New Durham Farmington		1st	O T Moulton Alton
Dec 24	New Durham	Joseph E Berry Annie W Winn	New Durham Farmington	21 21	Farmer Maid	New Durham Lebanon Me	Sarah Wentworth	"		1st	D I Quint New Durham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 \*Whether single or married. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.				
Jan 4	B F Perkins	39			N Durham	M		W	Farmer	N Durham	N Durham	B C Perkins	Olive Deland	Inflammation of stomach & bowels	B C Perkins
Jan 8	Samuel Clar.	mont	7		Franklin	M		S		Canada	Vermont	Lewis Clarmont	Victoria Truckee	Unknown	S Wolfeboro
Jan 27	W S Randall	88	7	24	N Durham	M		M	Blacksmith	N Durham	Wiscasset Me	Benj W Randall	Sarah Parsons	Erysipelas	P H Wheeler M D Alton
Mar 21	Eliza Runnals	84		6	N Durham	F		M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Caleb Ricker	Darke Horne	Old age	J P Tibbetts Farmington
Apr 1	Abigail T Horne	68			Gilmanton	F		F	Housewife			Nehemiah Marsh		Pneumonia	J P Tibbetts Farmington
Apr 20	Samuel Mitchell	78	11	4	N Durham	M		M	Farmer			Samuel Mitchell	Betsy Edgerly	Suicide by hanging	B F Perkins Farmington
June 13	James Durgin	72	10		Alton	M		M	Farmer	Alton		John Durgin	Sarah Durgin	Heart disease	A J Perkins S Wolfeboro
July 12	Wm H Pinkham	44	1	11	Rochester	M		M	Farmer	N Durham	N Durham	Wills E Pinkham	Martha Gray	Phthisis pulmen.	Dudley Evans Farmington
July 15	Lillie M Towle	15	1	5	N Durham	F		S		Wolfeboro	Trimrick P E	Wm A Towle	Mary J King	Valvular disease of the heart	B F Perkins Farmington
July 21	Susan Horne	66	9	4		F		F	Housewife					Malignant growth about the liver	B F Perkins Farmington
July 26	Mille F Shedd	22	5	22	Westford Mass	F		S	Shoe Stitcher		Boston Mass	Wm H Shedd	Eliza P Abbott	Consumption	Harry Evans Alton
Aug 5	Ha'iet A Perkins	59	6	23	Middleton	F		F	Housewife	Rochester	Middleton	Alfred Gariand	Abigail Horne	Congestion of lungs and dropsy	J P Tibbetts Farmington
Sept 18	John L Brown	79	5		Tuftonboro	M		M	Farmer	Tuftonboro		John Brown		Old age	John Rust Wolfeboro
Sept 30	Margaret J Canney	81	3	7	Rochester	F		F	Housekeeper	Dover	Rochester	Wm Henderson	Margaret Roberts	Paralysis	B F Perkins Farmington
Nov 16	Etta G Kneeland	22	3	15	Milton	F		F	Housewife	Farmington	Holderness	John H Young	Melissa Downing	Chronic Albuminuria	B F Perkins Farmington
Nov 21	Elihu Hayes	73	9	4	N Durham	M		M	Farmer	Madbury	N Durham	Reuben Hayes	Patience Tash	Pneumonia	J P Tibbetts Farmington

[ DEATHS REGISTERED.--Concluded.]

Nov 22	Isaac C Libbey	68	14	N	Durham	M	M	Farmer	Wakefield	Somersworth	J S Wentworth	Martha A Wentworth	Chronic Peritonitis	B F Perkins Farmington
Dec 20	Ambrose J Wentworth	63	1	4	Wakefield	M	M	Farmer	Wakefield	Somersworth	J S Wentworth	Martha A Wentworth	Cystitis	B F Perkins Farmington

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESLIE W. RICKER, Town Clerk.

\*Sex and Condition.

†Single, Married or Widowed.





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